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Applicant: **Manning, Jr., et al.**  
Serial No.: **09/665,493**  
Filed: **September 20, 2000**  
Title: **USE OF RECOMBINANT GENE DELIVERY VECTORS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING DISEASES OF THE EYE**

Examiner: **T. Ton**  
Group Art Unit: **1632**  
Atty Docket No.: **20263-40**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Notice to Comply dated October 16, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from November 16, 2002 to December 16, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$110 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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